

Economic Development & Workforce Services Interim Committee

Meeting Outline | Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Room 2110, State Office Building

Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee: Meeting Outline (1:15-3:45pm)

1. Committee Business (5 min)

- a. Approve the minutes of May 18, 2021

2. A Follow-Up Audit of the Safety and Security Within Local Homeless Resource Centers (30 min)

On May 17, 2021, the Legislative Audit Subcommittee referred “A Follow-Up Audit of the Safety and Security within Local Homeless Resource Centers” to the Economic Development and Workforce Services Interim Committee as the lead committee for further review and action, as appropriate. The committee will receive a presentation from Legislative Auditor General staff on the results of the audit.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Overview of “A Follow-Up Audit of the Safety and Security within Local Homeless Resource Centers”	Brian Dean, Deputy Auditor General Jim Behunin, Senior Audit Supervisor
b. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommend draft legislation for the next legislative general session• Conclude that the issues are significant but that more time is needed to develop solutions and consensus• Conclude that no committee action is needed at this time• Conclude that there is insufficient committee support to study the issues further

3. Overview of the “New” Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity (45 min)

In the 2021 General Session, the legislature passed [H.B. 348 “Economic Development Amendments”](#) which, on July 1, 2021, changes the name of the Governor’s Office of Economic Development (GOED) to the Governor’s Office of Economic Opportunity (GO Utah), establishes the United Economic Opportunity Commission (commission), and directs the commission to develop a statewide economic development strategy. The committee will receive an overview of the United Economic Development Commission from GOED staff on the vision for the United Economic Development Commission. GO Utah staff will also discuss opportunities for legislators to participate in commission activities.

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Overview of the Economic Opportunity Commission	Dan Hemmert, Director, Governor’s Office of Economic Development Ben Hart, Deputy Director, Governor’s Office of Economic Development
b. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request additional information

- Determine next steps
- Identify issues that require legislative action

4. Sunset Reviews (40 min)

The following statutes are scheduled for repeal unless reauthorized by the Legislature:

- [Subsection 35A-4-312\(5\)\(p\), Federal Wage and Hour Division \(July 1, 2022\)](#)
- [Subsection 35A-4-502\(5\), Employment Advisory Council \(July 1, 2022\)](#)
- [Title 35A, Chapter 9, Part 5, Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program \(Jan 1, 2023\)](#)

Staff will provide a brief review of the sunset review process. The committee will then receive a presentation from Department of Workforce Services staff on each statute scheduled for repeal. The committee will discuss the following for each statute scheduled for repeal:

- Have the statute's objectives been accomplished effectively and efficiently?
- Should the statute be reauthorized? With amendment or without? For how long?

Description of Presentation	Presenter(s)
a. Review of the sunset review process	Karin Rueff, Policy Analyst, Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
b. Federal Wage and Hour Division	Kevin Burt, Assistant Deputy Director, Department of Workforce Services
c. Employment Advisory Council	
d. Intergenerational Poverty Plan Implementation Pilot Program	
e. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each sunset review, determine whether to recommend reauthorization of the statute, with or without amendment.

5. Overview of Local Land Use Planning (30 min)

Cameron Diel, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns, will provide an overview of local land use planning and how this impacts economic development.

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a. Overview of Local Land Use Planning	Cameron Diel, Executive Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns
a. Committee discussion and potential action	Potential committee actions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request additional information • Determine next steps • Identify issues that require legislative action

6. Adjourn